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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an								
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INK JET PRINTER AND INK JET RECORDING METHOD								
and invented by:  Tsutomu Yoneyama								
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